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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am a graduate student in History at the University of Wisconsin. I have always been interested in the Kennedy assassination and always wished I could be of some help in solving it. From reading your WHITEWASH II (and seeing you in person when you came to Wisconsin on December 8) I was pleased to find out that you check into some leads readers write in to you.

I don't know how much this I know is worth, since it has always been quite vague to me too, but I can find out everything more accurately (dates, names, places, etc.) if you feel it is worth the while.

Right after the assassination, a week later, on the following week-end, my girl friend Susan Wiley said she had a secret she wanted me to share. It was oppressively burdensome and she could no longer live with it alone. So she told me.

She is from New Berlin, Wisconsin, a suburb of Milwaukee-she was also a brilliant student in philosophy and English of near Phi Beta Kappa quality. Both her parents are graduates of the University of Wisconsin. It seems that her father was friends with another New Berlin resident (at that time), one PETER HURKOS, a naturalized American of Dutch origin commonly known as a psychic. He has been widely written of in newspapers and magazines, including LIFE, and TWILIGHT ZONE, the TV program, had one show based on his life story. This Peter Hurkos has often been used by various police departments throught the country to help them with unsolved murders. The most famous case he was involved with was that of the Boston strangler.

This Peter Hurkos told Mr. Wiley, Susan's father, that the day after the assassination, Saturday, November 23, 1963, he received a call from what I recall to have been one of the

Chiefs of Staff, asking him if he could please come to Washington to answer certain questions they wanted to ask him about Kennedy's death. They flew a plane out to Mitchell Field, the Milwaukee Airport, and brought him to Washington. There he met with military top brass, Joint Chiefs, McNamara, etc. He told them Oswald had not acted alone, but there were 12 top men in the conspiracy to kill the President. This is all that Susan knew of the case, but it was very impressive because she knew for a fact that Hurkos, a family friend, had been taken to Washington by government plane. Also, the idea of a conspiracy at a time (one week after the assassination) when no one thought of it really shook both of us. Neither she nor I have ever mentioned this to anyone else up to now.

Later more happened to lend credibility to her story. On December 8, 1963, Peter Hurkos was arrested in Milwaukee(of the location I am not sure--it also might have been December 1964) for posing as an FBI agent. His reply was that he was investigating the assassination of President Kennedy. This episode was widely publicized in Wisconsin papers of the time. Hurkos was tried; I didn't follow the proceedings very accurately, but the whole affair seemed rather murky. He was predictably acquitted, and has since moved away from Milwaukee.

As I said, this episode is true. The first and only time I have ever heard it was three years ago, Susan Wiley is now working in New York City for LOOK magazine. If you are interested, I could send you her address. She is quite willing to co-operate, and she could be much more precise about the details, some of which may be erroneous as stated by me. As for Mr. Hurkos, he is quite a public personality, and his arrest and trial for impersonating an FBI agent are a matter of public record which can be found in the Milwaukee Journal issues of the time.

I truly hope this, as obscure and as far-fetched as it may

sound, may help or prove in some way of interest to you. I would appreciate hearing from you one way or another. I truly think this might be an important lead. Perhaps Mr. Hurkos could supply you with names. Best of luck to you on your WHITEWASH III.

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